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COULD BASINGSTOKE'S COUNCIL BE SCRAPPED?



Fire station demolition complete

BASINGSTOKE'S old fire station is no more after the long-serving headquarters of the town's firefighting service was finally demolished last week.

Plans to replace the building, which has served Basingstoke from its base in West Ham Close since 1967, were approved by the borough council two years ago.

And the first stage of the £6million redevelopment project has now been completed, after the station was bulldozed to make way for what will be Hampshire's biggest station.

The new station is expected to take around a year to build.

• The rubble of the old fire station (picture by Hampshire Fire and Rescue)

County unveils proposal for one unitary authority

PLANS to completely alter local government in Hampshire by replacing all existing councils with one unitary authority have been unanimously criticised by Basingstoke councillors.

By Christian Wilson
that planning applications in Brighton Hill are decided in Winchester by councillors from Fareham or Gosport – how is that local government?

“But the unitary genie is now out of the bottle and you can't put it back.

“If we're talking about saving money, we should just do away with Hampshire County Council.”

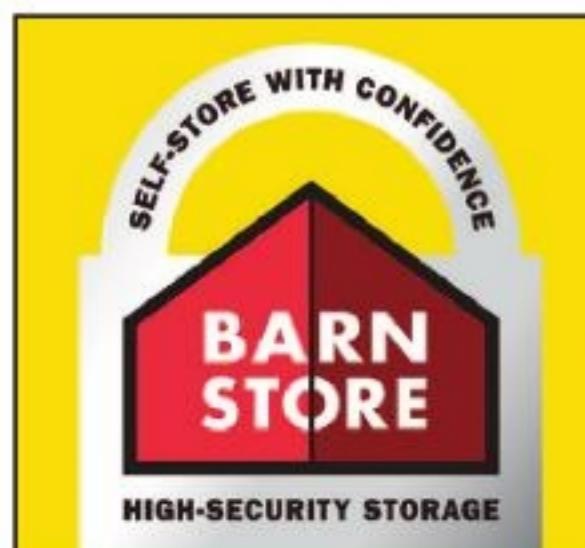
The 'Heart of Hampshire' deal would cover councils in Hart, New Forest, Rushmoor, Test Valley and Winchester, but would require the support of the county council to go ahead.

A separate proposal to form a Solent combined authority including Southampton, Portsmouth, Eastleigh, Fareham, East Hampshire, Gosport, Havant and the Isle of Wight has also been submitted.

But the county council has warned that this would split Hampshire in two, while also claiming that a county unitary would save more than £40million a year and lower council tax.

Council leader Roy Perry said: “Unfortunately, these proposals devolve very few powers down

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Two motorists killed on Basingstoke roads

TWO motorists were killed in separate incidents on the roads in the Basingstoke area last week.

Alton musician Chris Burgess, 27, was fatally injured after his Volkswagen Golf collided with a Volkswagen Tiguan on the A339 at Winslade last Thursday night.

And police opened up a separate investigation two days later after Basingstoke resident Keith Read died following a minor car crash on the A340 in Basingstoke.

Mr Read, of Tippett Gardens, was driving north along the road at around 3.50pm on Saturday

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when he had a "medical episode" on the Thornycroft roundabout, on the junction of the B3400 Churchill Way West and A340 Ring Way West.

This caused him to lose control of his Lotus 2eleven and run into a Ford Focus, before eventually stopping on an embankment, near Milestones Museum.

The 57-year-old was treated at the scene by paramedics and rushed to Basingstoke hospital, but died later that day.

Police are also investigating a separate incident on the A339,

close to the Lasham turning, at 11.55pm on Thursday, which saw "talented guitar player" Mr Burgess, of Haydock Close, die while driving home from a gig.

He was pronounced dead at the scene, with police charging Richard Storry, 34, of Evesham Road in Cleeve Prior, Worcestershire, with causing his death by driving without due care and attention and while unfit through drink.

Mr Burgess's family has this week paid tribute to the Alton resident, insisting that the loss would result in "a hole" left in all those who knew him.

The statement read: "Chris will be missed by so many people; he was a great friend, loving son and caring brother, with a remarkably kind nature.

"He had a wicked sense of humour and was incredibly funny.

"For everyone who came into contact with Chris, there will be a hole left where a joke would have been found."

They added: "The music scene has lost an awesome and talented guitar player, adding so much energy and life into the bands he played in."

"On the night of Chris's death he was on his way home from a gig. It may have been his last, but he will rock on forever."

Storry appeared before Bas-

ingstoke Magistrates' Court on Monday, with his case being sent to Winchester Crown Court for June 15.

Anyone with any information relating to the Winslade collision is asked to call the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 101, quoting Operation Harmonic.

And police have also asked that eyewitnesses call the JOU Roads Policing Unit at Whitchurch on the same number for the A340 incident, quoting Operation Thorny.



• Keith Read

• Chris Burgess

Hospital receives maternity award

HAMPSHIRE'S hospital trust has been recognised as delivering world-class care for mothers and babies.

Unicef and the World Health Organisation have awarded Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) Baby Friendly accreditation.

The award is only handed out to hospitals that show recognised best practice standards are in place following a lengthy assessment by the global charity.

Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital (BNHH), Royal Hampshire County Hospital (RHCH) in Winchester and Andover War Memorial Hospital (AWMH) are all run by the trust.

HHFT associate director of midwifery and women's health, Janice Mackenzie, said: "We all feel really proud to have achieved Unicef Baby Friendly accreditation.

"Our success is a reflection of the ongoing commitment of our maternity and neonatal staff to ensuring high quality care for mothers and babies.

"It shows that there is a real desire to change things for the better within our trust."

In the UK the global initiative works with public services to protect, promote and support breastfeeding and to strengthen mother-baby and family relationships.

Supervisor of midwives and clinical lead for infant feeding at Basingstoke hospital, Helen Allen, added: "Today is the celebration of a long journey to achieve a world-class accreditation."



• Unicef national
infant feeding network
coordinator for the south
east, Anne Strong (second
left), presents the awards

Analysis of centre cuts plans underway

THE findings of a consultation that will decide the future of Basingstoke's 11 children's centres are now being analysed by the county council.

Only the Honeycomb Centre in Buckskin is earmarked to remain open as part of Hampshire's County Council proposed cost-saving cuts.

In total, the authority is proposing to slash the number of

centres countywide from 54 to 11 – meaning each district will combine all their services under one roof.

If given the go ahead, Lily Pads in Chineham, Courtyard in Lychpit, Octopus in Oakridge, Badgers in Bishops Green, Pebbles in Popley, Hometree in Tadley, Westside in South Ham, Buttercups in Brighton Hill, Bunnies in Hatch Warren and Snowdrops in

Overton would all close.

The council believe that £8.5million could be saved by the move, with executive lead member for children's services, Keith Mans, due to make a final decision on the plans on July 1.

He said: "I will be carefully considering the views provided, and comments from the children and young people select committee, before making any decision.

"This is a challenging time for the authority, which has seen huge reductions in its central Government funding in recent years."

He added: "This has affected budgets for all services and, with reducing levels of resource, the county council must think about different ways of delivering services that will be sustainable for the future."

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Long-serving councillor honoured for record stint

IT is fair to say that when she first became a borough councillor in 1976, the prospect of breaking records with the authority didn't cross Marilyn Tucker's mind.

But 40 years on and the representative for Pamber and Silchester has done just that after setting the longest consecutive term in office of anyone in Basingstoke and Deane for the last 100 years at least.

The 76-year-old first got into local politics back in the 1970s in a bid to ensure that overground rather than underground electricity was provided for residents in Bramley.

And despite admitting that the borough looked and sounded a little bit different in 2016 with things moving at "a million miles an hour", Cllr Tucker told the Observer that she still had the same fire in her belly to help people.

She said: "I'm very lucky to have such a lovely rural area to represent.

"I didn't get into the council for politics, I just wanted to help people, so it's wonderful they keep voting for me.

"I've always tried to take things and I'm still surviving."

By **Christian Wilson**

one step at a time, but I still enjoy it as much as I did before."

Cllr Tucker has spent the whole of her long tenure with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council serving the same ward, with her unique achievement due to be recognised at tonight's mayor making ceremony at the council's civic offices.

And ahead of the ceremonial event, the leader of the authority was quick to lead the plaudits for the mother of one.

"Forty years has to be seen as unique for this council and Marilyn should be applauded by all for this remarkable achievement," said leader Clive Sanders.

"And to do it all in one area as well is certainly an exceptional example of public duty and commitment.

"To do 40 years is good enough as it is, but she's determined to carry on, which is even better, so I would like to pass on all of our enormous thanks to her."

Cllr Tucker added: "Time flies by so fast that you never really think about these things.

"But I'm still here, I still love it, and I'm still surviving."



News Bites

Local plan

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council took another step closer to adopting its local plan at a meeting on Monday.

Members of the council's cabinet recommended that the authority pass the plans, which will see 850 new homes built across Basingstoke and Deane each year until 2029.

A Government planning inspector declared the proposal as 'sound' last month, following an examination throughout the autumn.

And the council will vote on whether to formally adopt the plans at a meeting of full council next Thursday evening.

Pub assault

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke man has been arrested following an assault outside a pub last Friday.

The incident took place between 10.40pm and 11pm at the Great Western pub in Vyne Road, with police looking to speak to the driver of a car which is understood to have pulled up at the pub at the time.

The 34-year-old suspect has been arrested on suspicion of assault on a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm, and bailed until June 26.

Contact 101 with information.

Concerns raised over single council plan

• From front page

from central Government, but would transfer, and therefore split, some of the county's key services such as highways and transport.

"It is simply indefensible that we should be taken down that path with so little information or attempt to establish if there is public consent."

If a unitary council were to be formed, Hampshire's 478 councillors would be whittled down to less than 100 – a change unanimously criticised across the parties by Bas-

ingstoke councillors.

Calling for the borough to become unitary in its own right, Labour group leader Paul Harvey, said: "A single all-encompassing unitary council stretching from New Milton to Aldershot, Petersfield to Andover, Basingstoke to Gosport is undemocratic and utterly unrealistic.

"Handing our assets over is not in the interests of the people of Basingstoke and Deane."

Cabinet member for planning and

infrastructure, Mark Ruffell, said: "Right now we have a two-tier system that overall works pretty well, and so now to say that the only way to have devolution is to tear it all up is bonkers.

"This is preposterous and smacks of nothing more than political posturing."

Deputy leader Terri Reid added: "The idea fills me with absolute dread – the thought of the county council being the only authority in Hampshire is quite ghastly."

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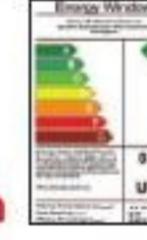
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Charity given £1,200 boost after teams contest quiz

MORE than £1,000 was raised for a Basingstoke cancer charity from a fund-raising quiz night last week.

Thirteen teams from businesses across the town supported REED Accountancy Basingstoke's event at Audleys Wood Hotel in Alton Road last Thursday.

A total of £1,218 was raised for the Ark Cancer Centre Charity, with the tally also due to be doubled after being put through Greenham Common Trust's findmigrant match-funding programme.

Director of fundraising and communications for the charity, Mark Jones, said: "It was a fun evening and thanks go to everyone who supported the event."

The charity is looking to raise £5million to help build a new cancer treatment centre for the area.



• Quiz winners the Automobile Association



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MP highlights need for new town hospital

BASINGSTOKE'S MP Maria Miller has called on the NHS to stop delaying the building of a new hospital in Basingstoke.

Plans to build a £150million critical care unit in North Waltham north of junction 7 of the M3 were granted planning permission by Basingstoke's council last October.

But construction work has been blocked from commencing after concerns on costing were raised by the North and West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG).

This led to the project being halted while the NHS conducted a comprehensive review of local healthcare.

Mrs Miller said: "Unfortunately the wider NHS is still considering these proposals, all of which already have widespread support amongst the community, a site identified and outline planning permission given."

She said local healthcare experts had been calling for the centralisation of services since 2012.

She added: "The investigation opened by NHS Improvement demonstrates the need for change and I hope the wider NHS now better understands the urgency and the impact on people in Basingstoke of delaying this change."

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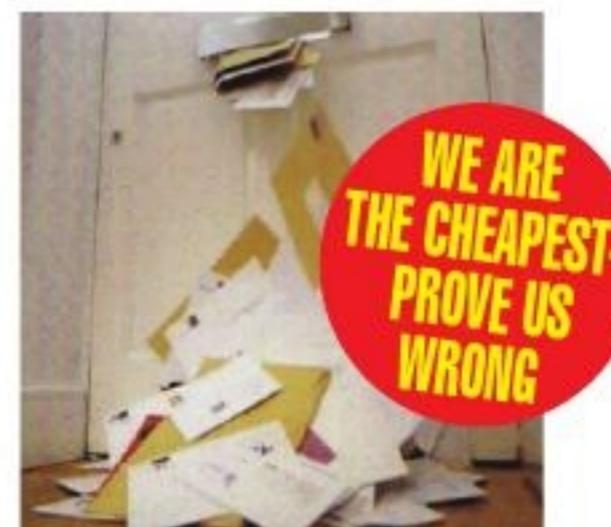
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Report shows home needs to improve

A ROOKSDOWN care home has been told that it "requires improvement" following a surprise inspection from a health regulator.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has released the findings of its visit to Homefield House Nursing Home in Homefield Way in February.

Inspectors raised concerns on safety and the effectiveness of the home, which is run by Shaw Healthcare and provides nursing and residential care for up to 24 people for people living with a wide range of different conditions.

Specialist support is provided for people living with dementia and receiving end-of-life care.

The report gave the home an overall rating of "requires improvement".

It said: "Guidance was not always followed to support people in the most effective way."

However, the report did grade the service as "good" for being caring, responsive and well-led.

Shaw Healthcare has since appointed a new manager to address the problems raised in the report.

A spokesperson for the firm said: "We're pleased to see that the majority of our criteria score is good."

Bid to keep children in care from crimes

A NEW agreement has been signed to better prevent children in foster care and children's homes in Hampshire from committing crime.

The 14-page memorandum of understanding aims to minimise the factors that lead to so-called

By Christian Wilson

"looked after children" from offending.

Young people in care are significantly more likely to be involved in the youth justice and prison system than other children their age.

Hampshire's former police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes spent £451,000 last year on restorative justice techniques to deter them from getting involved in crime.

And after signing the agreement ahead of his first day in

office last Thursday, the new PCC Michael Lane spoke of his willingness to "build upon the work" already under way.

He said: "I am delighted that one of my first actions as commissioner is to do something for children, particularly those at risk where we have potential to improve their life opportunities."

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) Wessex, Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Constabulary also approved the memorandum, which seeks to look into any potential deep-rooted causes for looked after children engaging in anti-social behaviour.

The CPS hopes that the link-up with local partners will help stop children being prosecuted for low-level offences early on and heading down the criminal path.

Hampshire Chief Constable, Olivia Pinkney, said: "Looked after children are some of the most vulnerable people in our society.

"This agreement will help improve the support they need, not just from one local authority or agency but from all of the partners working together."

County elects former mayor as chairman

A FORMER borough councillor has been elected as the new chairman of Hampshire County Council.

Keith Chapman MBE was chosen by his fellow councillors at the authority's annual meeting on Friday.

The councillor for Calleva and Kingsclere has twice served as the mayor of Basingstoke and Deane.

Cllr Chapman has taken over from Jonathan Glen in the role and has chosen "youth and music" as his chosen theme for his year in office.

He said: "I have a great love of music and in particular, how music can have such a positive and inspirational impact on all people.

"I think it is especially important for young people to have the opportunity to take part in and enjoy music, either as a player or in the audience."



• Keith Chapman

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BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, May 13.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 12550 of Hook, while ticket 73405 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Three Mile Cross ticket 45312, and Basingstoke ticket 26087 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 13765, 14158, 25626, 26735, 33450, 51523, 57004, 58596, 63765, 68707, 69234, 71347, 73586, 77233, 84519 and 89214.

Views sought

BASINGSTOKE: A community group is calling on Basingstoke residents to tell them how they would improve an eight-acre, open-space site in the town centre.

Residents clubbed together to stop a football stadium being built on the Old Common in Eastrop last year, with the borough council blocking the plans as a result.

The Friends of the Old Common group has been created with the help of Natural Basingstoke to help preserve the council-owned land.

Leave your suggestions on how you would improve the site by emailing the group via ftoc16@gmail.com.

Duck race to help Ark cancer centre

A BASINGSTOKE cancer charity has been chosen to receive all the money raised by the borough's popular annual duck race.

Hundreds of people are expected to attend the Bank Holiday Monday event at Bartons Mill in Old Basing on May 30.

The race will see about 500 numbered plastic ducks race along the River Loddon - last year's spectacle raised £1,000 for Basingstoke Dial-A-Ride.

Residents will be able to pick their duck and cheer it on at the family event, with two tickets for a scenic flight on a private plane being the top prize up for grabs for the lucky winner.

Tickets will cost £1, with organisers the Basingstoke Loddon Rotary Club announcing that Ark Cancer Centre Charity would receive all of the funds raised from this year's event.

Rotarian John Bonner said: "This is a great family event where the kids, in particular, love to watch the ducks race.

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By **Christian Wilson**

"There will be a prize for each heat winner, and the special prize of the flight will go to the winner of the grand final.

"Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us, this will be a great fun day for all, and a generous donation will go to Ark Cancer Centre Charity."

Ark Cancer Centre Charity

is looking to raise £5million towards building the area's first cancer treatment centre in North Waltham, near to junction 7 of the M3.

Other prizes will be on offer to the winners of the four heats in the lead-up to the final race, while residents will be hoping to enjoy face-painting stands and music on offer in the hopefully sunny weather.

Ark Cancer Centre Charity director of fundraising and communications, Mark Jones, said: "The Basingstoke Loddon Rotarians are great supporters

of the charity, and we are grateful to them for supporting the fundraising campaign through this year's duck race day."

For more information about this year's duck race, visit the website: birotary.uk.



Residents will hope for a repeat of the hot weather at last year's duck race

Town children reported as being victims of trafficking

A TOTAL of six children were reported as victims of human trafficking in Basingstoke last year, new figures from the National Crime Agency have revealed.

The figure is the 13th-highest in the country, with the report showing 3,266 potential victims as coming forward nationwide during the period.

Police across the UK have dealt with 40 per cent more recorded incidents in the last year, compared to 2014, with 10 victims coming forward across Hampshire as a whole.

A total of 17 minors were also involved in 2015 on the Isle of Wight - the highest of any area in England.

Basingstoke MEP Catherine Bearder authored a report voted on in the European Parliament last week calling for more to be done to help victims of human trafficking across the European Union.

She said: "While there has been a lot of progress made in recent years to dismantle criminal gangs running this vile trade, not enough is being done to help the victims.

"The government must step up efforts to train law enforcement officials so they can spot the signs and give trafficking victims the help they need."

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Fair's comeback

TADLEY: The Links Tadley Treacle Fair will return to the borough next month.

A range of rides will be on offer along with an animal sanctuary and a parade of vintage cars and tractors.

There will also be a procession of children from Burnham Copse School, circus skills, face-painting and craft and food stalls.

The Loddon Valley Lions Club-run family event will be held on June 5 on Saunders Field, with all money raised from the day donated to charities Macmillan Cancer Care, St Michael's Hospice and Naomi House.

Entry will cost £3 for adults and £1 for children under 16.

Krishna visit

BASINGSTOKE: The world-famous Hare Krishna movement is due to arrive in Basingstoke on Friday as part of the lead-up to the town's festival.

The Hare Krishna Movement follows ancient teachings of devotional yoga with roots in the Vedic culture of India.

Local members and the International Society for Krishna Consciousness have teamed up to organise the free event.

Music, dance and vegetarian food will be on offer at the Carnival Hall in Council Road from 7pm.

Apprentices help keep church's bells ringing

TWO apprentices from Basingstoke and Tadley have clubbed together to restore a community's church bells.

By Christian Wilson

realising a year ago that they were in urgent need of repair.

And following a request for support, nuclear deterrent manufacturers Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) donated the time of apprentices Thomas, from Basingstoke, and Tadley's Kieran.

The bells were installed in 1896 but had not been structurally updated since then, with officials

"This was a really great opportunity for me to learn new skills,"



• AWE apprentices Kieran Monger (left) and Thomas Dowson (right) helped repair six bells at St John's Church in Mortimer

said Thomas. "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to touch bells that are over 100 years old.

"It feels really good to be able to give back to the community in this way."

The duo helped professional bellhangers, Whites of Appleton, to carry out repairs to the timber bell frame and overhaul some of the ringing fittings.

Steeple keeper Andrew Slater said: "The support received from AWE has helped move this community project forward.

"And it has been great to see how enthusiastic the two apprentices have been to learn new skills from the experts at Whites of Appleton."

AWE took on 42 trainees as part of its apprenticeship scheme last year, which saw each handed three years' training at its bases in Aldermaston and Burghfield.

Skills academy manager Marcus Hutchings said: "Apprentices are crucial to AWE filling our critical skills gap and events such as this illustrate how dynamic an apprenticeship at AWE is.

"AWE is committed to being a good neighbour and working with local communities."

Chapel Hill homes plan agreed



• An artist's illustration of the development

PLANS to build almost 600 homes in Basingstoke town centre were granted full planning permission last week.

A total of 578 houses will be built at Chapel Hill, off Kingsclere Road, after the borough council's development control

approved a reserved matters application on Wednesday night.

Local developers Sentinel Housing will link up with Barratt David Wilson for the project, which will include the construction of 247 houses and 275 apartments, as well as a huge communal open-space area.

The former home of pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly will not be demolished on the site as part of the redevelopment, while 230 of the new dwellings are set to be affordable housing for either rent or shared ownership.

Sentinel development and regeneration director, Mike Shepherd, said: "The redevelopment of this important town centre site is long awaited by the local community.

"It will deliver much-needed family homes for Basingstoke residents to enjoy for generations to come."



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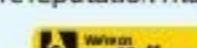
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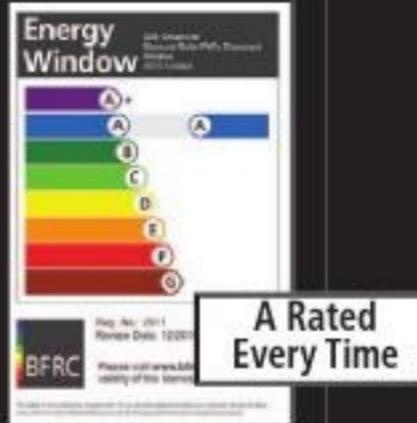
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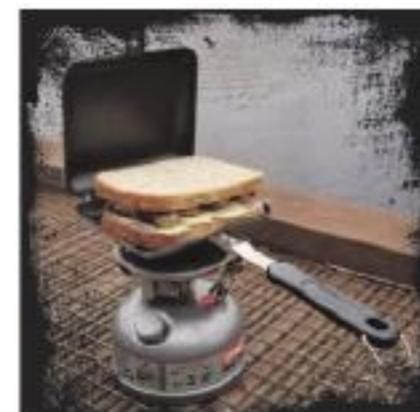
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CCTV images released after £1,000-plus theft from store

POLICE have released CCTV images of a woman wanted on suspicion of stealing more than £1,000 worth of sunglasses from a Basingstoke town centre store.

She took pairs of Versace, Givenchy and Ray Bans designer glasses from Boots in the Malls last Wednesday between 11.50am and noon.

The woman is described as being olive-skinned, aged about 25 to 30, about 5ft 7ins tall, of medium build, with long black hair.

She was wearing a grey cardigan, dark trousers, black Nike trainers with a white sole and the white Nike 'tick' logo, and a white bracelet.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or recognises the woman from the description or the CCTV should contact police on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160176810, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.



Challenge issued to town's young chefs



Head chef at The Sun Inn, in Dummer, Gordon Stott, is looking for the best young chefs in Basingstoke

A BASINGSTOKE chef is challenging young cooking students to prove they're the best in town.

Landlord and head chef of The Sun Inn, Gordon Stott, is looking to unearth the next young culinary talent as part of his Master Chef competition.

The 25-year-old became one of the youngest people in the country to take on the dual position when he joined the Dummer pub in 2010.

And Gordon is looking to help other young people gain a foothold in the industry by giving three trainee chefs the chance to cook for 30 diners on a budget in order to be named The Sun Inn Master Chef 2016.

He said: "It's important for aspiring chefs to gain experience while training and see what the industry is like so they are well prepared.

"Yes, it can be hard work, but it's also very rewarding and there are a lot of opportunities for dedicated individuals."

Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT) student Stephen Naylor won last year's competition. The prizes for this year's winner are a top-of-the-range

knife set and a meal for two at a Michelin-starred restaurant.

A report last year by VisitEngland highlighted a shortage of skilled chefs in the UK, and Gordon is hoping that the contest will help discover more talent.

He said: "Over the years we have employed a number of ex-BCoT students for various roles and we want this to continue. I'm looking forward to seeing what this year's students can do."

A total of £510 was also raised for charity at last year's event, with the Ark Cancer Centre Charity being chosen to benefit from the showpiece at The Restaurant at BCoT on June 29.

Charity trustee Merv Rees said he was grateful for the support of Gordon and his team and the participating chefs in the fine-dining event.

He said: "I am sure that those attending will be treated to a marvellous dining experience, and I am confident their show of support for the food that is served, and the charity, will be reflected in their donations."

For more information, call 01256 397234.

News Bites

£5,500 raised

HAMPSHIRE: A charity walk through Basingstoke last month raised more than £5,000 to help protect the Hampshire countryside.

A total of 61 people joined North East Hampshire MP Ranil Jayawardena on the walk on April 24 to celebrate Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Hampshire's 50th anniversary.

Hannah Houstin-Lacey, of Ellisfield, set up the walk, which raised £5,500.

She said: "A relaxed and fun family day was had by all and I am immensely grateful to everyone who supported the walk; walkers and sponsors, the catering teams, general helpers, friends and for the many generous donations and sponsorship gathered in aid of CPRE Hampshire."

Work accolade

SUTTON SCOTNEY: The redevelopment of children's hospice Naomi House has been singled out for praise.

The Sutton Scotney-based hospice was given a £4million makeover last September, including a new bereavement suite, top-of-the-range facilities in each room and a bridge.

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Throughout the years their competition successes include 16 Brass in Concert championship titles, 11 times Yorkshire Regional Champions, two English National Championship victories, four times British Open Champions and four times National Champion Brass Band of Great Britain.

2015 has seen the Grimethorpe Colliery Band sail through the Yorkshire Regional Championships in order to qualify for the Finals of the National Championships of Great Britain once again at London's Royal Albert Hall in October. They have also recently won the coveted title of British Open Brass Band Champions 2015, a title that has eluded them since 1991.

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Quick Clues Across

- 4 Reddishbrown (6)
- 8 Everlasting (7)
- 10 Firedog (7)
- 11 Unit of weight (5)
- 12 Wash lightly (5)
- 13 Savage (9)
- 16 Disparaged (9)
- 19 Digit (5)
- 20 Reverie (5)
- 22 Dignify (7)
- 23 Alighting (7)
- 24 Unforeseen (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Begin a journey (3,3)
- 2 Edible seed (4)
- 3 Beyond description (13)
- 5 Mutual agreement (13)
- 6 Toughness (8)
- 7 Made taut (6)
- 9 Slow stately musical passage (5)
- 14 Sent back (8)
- 15 Greek city (6)
- 17 Discussion group (5)
- 18 Injury (6)
- 21 Narrative poem (4)

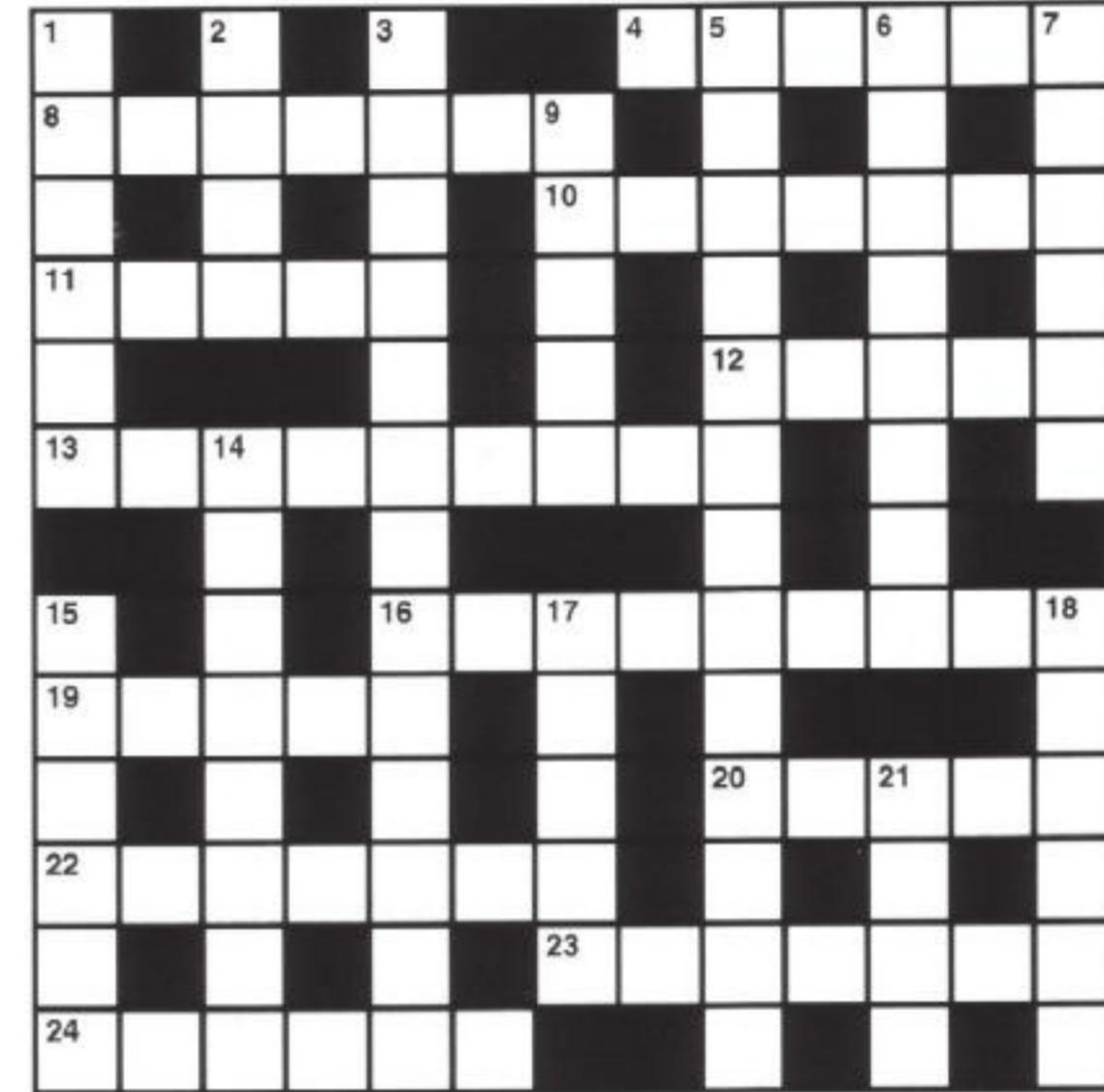
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 Cheats at cards? (6)
- 8 But strong drink on Saturday and Sunday? (4,3)
- 10 All tear sideways (7)
- 11 Understand the subject on hand (5)
- 12 Where one cannot expect a warm welcome? (5)
- 13 A tailor's right to be upset about men's clothes (9)
- 16 An April display presumably (5,4)
- 19 The battleground is some land round the north (5)
- 20 One needs drive to make a go of it (5)
- 22 Last in bed got blown up (7)
- 23 Hang it! (7)
- 24 Songbirds? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Are they eaten by vegetarian cannibals? (6)
- 2 The way to embark (4)
- 3 Obviously he must be trained for the job (76)
- 5 Pharmacist who could have helped the three blind mice (6,7)
- 6 Sing joyfully in a US state (8)
- 7 Quickly surround gangster in the bar (6)
- 9 Heard in the alley by way of an excuse (5)
- 14 She upsets me in beads (8)
- 15 It sounds a risky caper (6)
- 17 Suitable instrument for playing watermusic (5)
- 18 A long speech read it out (6)
- 21 Came equal? Bound to! (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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BBC1



A Question of Sport, 8.30pm

DAYTIME

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6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Countryfile Spring Diaries (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Neighbourhood Blues (S)(R) 11.45 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 The Code Matt Allwright welcomes back three previous contestants. Last in the series. (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 4.30 Flog It! (S) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 The Best Bottoms In the Land - A Shakespearean Dream Documentary following amateur actors rehearsing with the RSC; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

9

8.00 EastEnders Stacey and Martin's wedding day arrives. (S)
8.30 A Question of Sport FA Cup Final special with Jason Mohammad, Trevor Sinclair, Dan Walker and Mark Lawrenson. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Ryan Gosling, Russell Crowe and Jodie Foster. (S)

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11.20 Witness Nosey neighbour Jackie threatens to lift the lid on the girls' double life. (S)
11.50 FILM The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (1992) (15) Thriller, with Rebecca De Mornay. (S)

AFTER 12

1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.40 BBC News (S)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6
8.00 Emmerdale 9.00 Coronation Street 9.30 Psych 10.20 Scorpion 11.15 Dinner Date 12.15 Emmerdale 1.15 Coronation Street 1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.50 Take Me Out 7.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (2013) (15) 10.05 FYI Daily 10.10 FILM: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (2013) (15) 10.50 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 12.30 Two and a Half Men 1.15 The Cleveland Show 2.15 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10
6.25 Heartbeat 7.25 Where the Heart Is 8.25 The Royal 9.25 Judge Judy 10.50 The Return of Sherlock Holmes 12.00 Murder, She Wrote 1.00 Heartbeat 2.00 The Royal 3.05 Where the Heart Is 4.10 In Loving Memory 4.40 On the Buses 5.15 George and Mildred 5.50 Heartbeat 6.50 Murder, She Wrote 7.55 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 9.00 The Secret Life of Cats 10.00 Wycliffe 11.05 Trial & Retribution 12.10

BBC2



Rick Stein's Long Weekends, 9pm

6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets (S)(R) 6.30 Countryfile Diaries (S)(R) 7.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Into the Wild with Gordon Buchanan (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Pressure Pad (S)(R) 1.45 A Taste of Britain (S)(R) 2.30 The TV That Made Me (S)(R) 3.00 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman (S)(R) 3.45 Tropic of Capricorn (S)(R) 4.45 Great British Railway Journeys (S)(R) 5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (S)(R) 6.00 Live Athletics: Great Manchester City Games (S)

7.30 Food Detectives Alice Roberts enjoys a unique culinary experience. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 The Extraordinary Collector Art dealer Gordon Watson peruses items of antique jewellery. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don plants up containers for his jewel garden. (S)

9.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef visits the city of Bologna in northern Italy, where he learns how to make the local fresh egg pasta used for tortellini, tagliatelle, ravioli and lasagne. (S)

10.00 Mum Michael is shocked to see Cathy has a Valentine's card. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 No Such Thing As the News New series. Topical version of the QI podcast No Such Thing As a Fish. (S)
11.35 Artsnight - Lionel Shriver (S)

12.05 Later - with Jools Holland (S)
1.05 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R)
2.05 The Conspiracy Files: Who Shot Down MH17? (S)(R) 3.05 How to Stay Young (S)(R) 4.05 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal From Shrewsbury in Shropshire. (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) 5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Ashley and Laurel receive a visit from a social worker. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Carla fears for her future with Nick. (S)

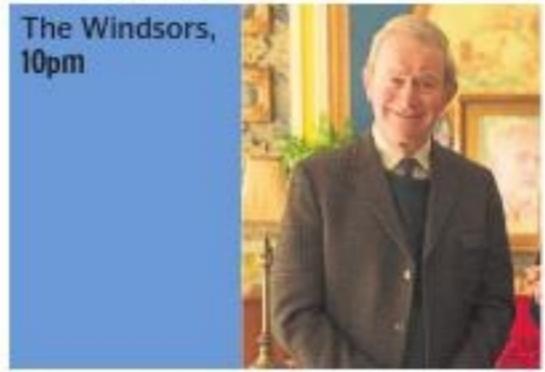
8.00 Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant The broadcaster ventures onto the Oxford Canal. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Nick is undecided about moving to Devon. (S)

9.00 The Secret Seeing Matthew's death as God's full and final punishment for his past sins, Colin offers a full confession to the police. However, Hazel pleads her innocence. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM Legally Blonde (2001) (12) Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon. (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



The Windsors, 10pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 WII & Grace (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 11.30 Four In a Bed (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Four In a Bed (S)(R) 2.10 Fifteen to One General knowledge quiz. (S) 3.10 Countdown With Janet Street-Porter. (S) 4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples compete in north Devon. (S)(R) 5.00 Four In a Bed The B&B owners meet for the last time to settle some scores. (S) 5.30 Shelling Wars UK (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Vienna Richard Ayoade explores top tourist destinations in 48 hours. (S)(R)

8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Houseboats George Clarke looks back over some of his favourite projects, recalling some of the amazing houseboats people have built for the Great British waterways. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 The Windsors Wills becomes obsessed by the Royal Variety Show. (S)
10.30 Very British Problems Famous faces offer their views on why the British are seen as unfriendly. (S)(R)

11.30 Rude Tube Alex Zane presents a selection of clips featuring various modes of transport. (S)

12.30 FILM The Rum Diary (2011) (15) (S) 2.30 Flowers (S)(R) 2.55 Random Acts (S)(R) 3.25 Supershoppers (S)(R) 3.55 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.50 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

Ancient

Mysteries:
Dead Sea
Treasure Map,
8pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.20 NCIS A blind man unwittingly photographs evidence of a murder. (S) 3.15 FILM Jesse Stone: Thin Ice (2009) (12) Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours Nate discovers he has struck Paul with his car. (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away Lindsay and Olivia have a showdown. (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the second day of the First Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Headingley; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Ancient Mysteries: Dead Sea Treasure Map Cameras observe a team of archaeologists following clues from the Copper Scroll; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 FILM Face/Off (1997) (18) An FBI agent has the face of a terrorist grafted onto his own to foil a bombing, only for the criminal to assume his identity. Action thriller, with Nicolas Cage. Includes 5 News Update.

11.45 Criminals: Caught on Camera The use of CCTV to tackle shoplifters. (S)(R)

12.10 SuperCasino 3.10 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2 (S)(R) 4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 4.45 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.10 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

Fifers 1.35 The Goldbergs 2.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.30 Angie Tribeca 2.50 Rude Tube 3.45 How I Met Your Mother 4.10 Marry Me 4.30 Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

11.10 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 11.20 FILM: Please Sir! (1971) (U) 1.25 Time Team 3.35 A Place in the Sun; Winter Sun 5.45 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 6.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Blue Eyes 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.10 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos 1.15 Grand Designs 2.20 The Good Wife 3.15 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.10 Man Without a Star (1955) (PG) 12.50 The Quick Gun (1964) (PG) 2.35 The Man from Colorado (1948) (PG) 4.40 Mysterious Island (1961) (PG) 6.45 St Trinian's (2007) (12) 8.45 X-Men: Apocalypse Interview Special 9.00 X-Men (2000) (12) 11.00 Bound (1996) (18) 1.10 The Girl Next Door (2004) (15) 3.25 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

9.05 American Pickers 10.05 American Pickers 11.05 Storage Hunters 12.00 Top Gear 1.05 American Pickers 2.05 American Pickers 3.05 You Gotta Eat Here 4.00 Deadliest Pests Down Under 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 American Pickers 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 David Haye v Arnold Gjergjaj: Countdown To HayeDay 8.30 Storage Hunters 9.00 QI XL 10.00 Hoff the Record 10.40 QI 12.00 David Haye v Arnold Gjergjaj: Countdown To HayeDay 12.30 Russell Howard's Good News 1.30 8 Out of 10 Cats 2.00 Hoff the Record 2.40 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.10 Game of Arms

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Monkey Life 8.00 Ninja Warrior 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 10.00 Hawaii Five-0 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 UK Border Force 4.00 Futurama 5.00 Modern Family 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Supergril 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 Football's Funniest Moments 11.00 Legends 12.00 Ross Kemp in Search of Pirates 1.00

Brit Cops: War on Crime 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 Nothing to Declare 4.30 Ninja Warrior

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

8.00 House 10.00 The West Wing 11.00 Blue Bloods 12.00 Cold Case 1.00 Without a Trace 2.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 3.00 House 5.00 The West Wing 6.00 Blue Bloods 7.00 Cold Case 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters 10.00 Banshee 12.20 Thought Crimes: The Case Of The Cannibal Coo 1.55 Ray Donovan 4.15 Urban Secrets 5.10 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

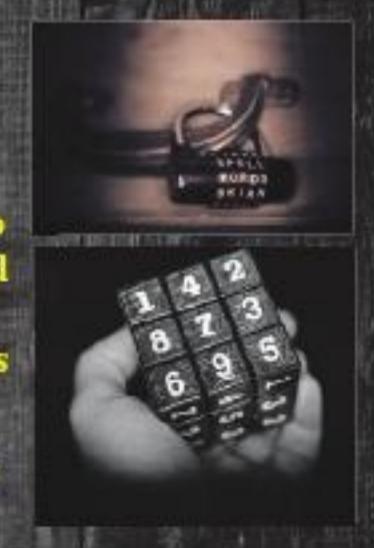
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9.40 The Bill 10.40 Tipping Point 11.40 Wanted Down Under 12.40 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 1.35 Rescue: Code One 3.40 Wanted Down Under 4.40 My Dream Home 5.40 Tipping Point 6.40 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 7.40 Celebrity MasterChef 9.00 Grimm 10.00 EastEnders 10.40 FILM: Burn After Reading (2008) (15) 12.30 Traffic Cops 1.30 Demen Brown: Trick or Treat 1.55 Being Human USA

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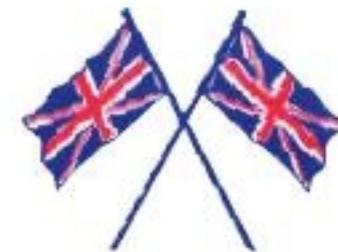
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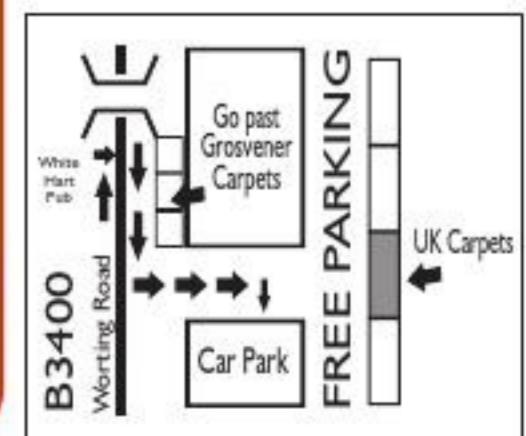


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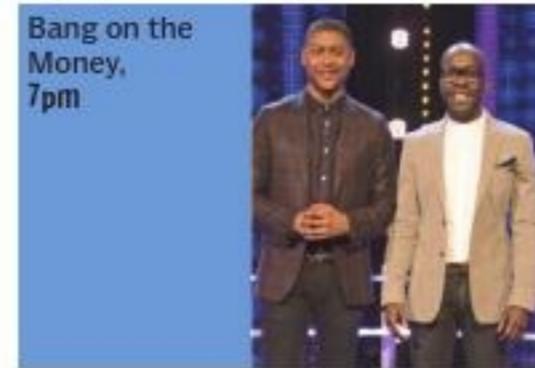
BBC1

Casualty,
8.45pm

BBC2

Swimming:
European
Championships,
4pm

ITV

Bang on the
Money,
7pm

Channel 4

Channel 4
Racing,
2pm

Channel 5

NCIS,
9pm

7 DAYTIME

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DIGITAL

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S)** **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks (S)(R)** **12.00 BBC News; Weather (S)** **12.10 Football Focus (S)** **1.00 Jimmy Hill - A Man for All Seasons (S)(R)** **2.00 FA Cup: The Road to Wembley** The story of the 2015/16 competition. (S)(R) **2.35 A Question of Sport (S)(R)** **3.10 Pointless Celebrities** An FA Cup edition of the quiz. (S)(R) **4.00 BBC News (S)** **4.10 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)** **4.15 Match of the Day Live - The 2016 FA Cup Final** Crystal Palace v Manchester United (kick-off 5.30pm). (S)

7.50 Michael McIntyre's Big Show With Katherine Jenkins, Colin Cloud and Robbie Savage. (S)

8.35 The National Lottery Live The Lotto and Thunderball results. (S) **8.45 Casualty** An accident at a factory gives Jacob a chance to work together with old friend Elle. (S)

9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes fears her family is planning to send her to a nursing home. (S)(R)

10.05 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.25 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle (S)(R)** **10.55 Match of the Day - 2016 FA Cup Final Highlights** Crystal Palace v Manchester United; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.30 FILM Dream House (2011) (15) Horror, starring Daniel Craig, Naomi Watts and Rachel Weisz. (S)

AFTER 12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.00 BBC News (S)**

6.10 The Women's Football Show (S) **(R)** **6.40 FILM The Story of GI Joe (1945) (PG) (S)** **8.30 FILM The Wooden Horse (1950) (U)** (S) **10.10 Natural World (S)(R)** **11.00 FA Cup Rewind: 1990 FA Cup Final (S)** **12.00 The Hairy Bikers: Everyday Gourmets (S)(R)** **1.00 FILM I Know Where I'm Going! (1945) (U)** (S) **2.30 Flog It! (S)(R)** **3.00 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme (S)(R)** **4.00 Swimming: European Championships** Helen Skelton presents live coverage from London. (S) **6.00 This Week's World (S)** **6.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R)**

7.00 Choose the Right Puppy for You Part two of two. Kate Humble discovers the truth about different breeds of dog. (S)(R)

8.00 Grand Tours of Scotland New series. Paul Murton visits the Isle of Arran. (S) **8.30 Dad's Army** American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea. (S)(R)

9.00 The Hollow Crown: The Wars of the Roses - Richard III The country is finally at peace under the rule of Edward IV and the House of York - but the ruthless Duke of Gloucester plots to seize the throne. Last in the series. (S)

11.10 FILM Last Chance Harvey (2008) (12) Romantic drama, starring Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson. (S)

12.40 FILM Elena (2011) (12) Drama, starring Nadezhda Markina. **2.20 This Is BBC Two (S)** **5.35 The Great Chelsea Garden Challenge (S)(R)**

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend (S)** **9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R)** **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)** **12.05 ITV News; (S)** **ITV Regional News. (S)** **12.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)** **1.15 BBQ Champ** Four contestants compete in the final. Last in the series. (S)(R) **2.20 FILM Hulk (2003) (12)** Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana. (S) **4.55 The Wine Show** Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys visit a vineyard once owned by Michelangelo. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)** **6.15 ITV News (S)** **6.30 You've Been Framed!** Featuring possessed toddler. (S)

7.00 Bang on the Money Game show in which two teams from Middlesbrough and Cleethorpes aim to hit a specific target number in a series of physical and mental challenges. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent Ant and Dec host the final round of auditions before judges Simon Cowell, Alesha Dixon, Amanda Holden and David Walliams must whittle down their selection ahead of the semi-finals. (S)

9.15 Play to the Whistle Guests include Danny Cipriani and Katherine Ryan. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 FILM Run Fat Boy Run (2007) (12)** A man who regrets leaving his fiancee standing at the altar tries to prove his love for her by running a marathon. Romantic comedy, with Simon Pegg. (S)

11.50 FILM Savages (2012) (15) Two marijuana dealers attract the attention of a Mexican drug cartel that kidnaps their shared girlfriend. Crime drama, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. (S)

2.05 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.10 The Three Day Nanny (S)(R)** **5.05 Posh Pawnbrokers (S)(R)** **5.55 Salvage SOS (S)(R)**

6.10 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.00 Volkswagen Racing Cup (S)** **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R)** **9.00 The Morning Line (S)** **10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)** **11.00 The Superhumans Show (S)** **11.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)** **12.25 The Simpsons (S)(R)** **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Haydock Park, Goodwood and York. (S) **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** A woman searching for a home in Benidorm. (S) **5.30 Homes by the Med** Charlie Luxton visits unusual abodes on the island of Crete. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News (S)**

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the third day of the First Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S)

8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles Three men raid a drug deal, taking a suitcase full of cash and killing an undercover LAPD cop in the process, and Sam believes one of the assailants is a Navy Seal. (S)(R)

9.00 NCIS The team investigates when a gay lieutenant is murdered. (S) **9.55 NCIS: New Orleans - Murder in the Bayou** Double bill. (S)

11.30 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The murder of a Toronto property broker. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 BAMMA 25: Champion vs Champion (S)** **4.55 Divine Designs (S)(R)** **5.20 House Doctor (S)(R)** **5.45 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)** **5.50 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)**

ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.30 Coronation Street 11.20**
Britain's Got Talent **12.40 Britain's Got More Talent 1.40 Catchphrase 2.20 Scorpion 3.15 FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG)** Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell and Anthony Anderson. **4.15 FYI Daily 4.20 FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG)** Concluded. **5.05 FILM: Back to the Future (1985) (PG)** Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J. Fox. **6.05 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM: Back to the Future (1985) (PG)** Concluded. **7.20 FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12)** Family comedy, starring John Candy. **8.20 FYI Daily 8.25 FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12)** Concluded. **9.15 Britain's Got More Talent 10.15 Celebrity Juice 11.05 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.30 The Cleveland Show 2.20 @elevenish 2.40 Teleshopping 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen**
ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40 Where the Heart Is 8.50 FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U)** **9.50 FYI Daily 9.55 FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U)** **10.55 FILM: Columbo:**

Double Exposure (1973) (PG) **12.30 Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four 2.50 Foyle's War 4.50 A Touch of Frost 7.00 Doc Martin 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Lewis 12.00 Trial & Retribution 1.05 Northern Lights 2.00 ITV Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC4 SKY: 11.6 FV: 9

7.00 Francesco's Venice 8.00 The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings 9.00 Hinterland 10.30 BBC: The Secret Files 2 11.30 Rod Stewart at the BBC 12.30 Rod Stewart Live at Hyde Park 1.30 Top of the Pops: 1981 2.50 Rod Stewart at the BBC 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 13.6 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.45 Jane the Virgin 7.35 Made in Chelsea 8.35 Suburgatory 9.30 Baby Daddy 10.30 How I Met Your Mother 11.30 The Goldbergs 1.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.00 FILM: Leap Year (2010) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode. **4.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Attack the Block (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy thriller, starring Jodie Whittaker and John Boyega. **10.45 Gogglebox****

12.55 The Inbetweeners 1.55 Rude Tube 2.50 Gogglebox 3.45 Rules of Engagement 4.30 Rude(ish) Tube 4.55 Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 13.8 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.15 Time Team 11.20 Paul Merton's Secret Stations 12.25 Jamie's Money Saving Meals: Extra Portions 1.30 A Place In the Sun: Home or Away 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Father Ted 9.00 Shackleton 11.15 24 Hours in A&E 12.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.25 Father Ted 2.30 Blue Eyes 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 31.5 FV: 15

11.00 The Dark Crystal (1982) (PG) **1.00 Hairspray (2007) (PG)** **3.15 Sword of Sherwood Forest (1960) (U)** Robin Hood adventure, starring Richard Greene. **4.55 Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U)** Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. **6.40 Tootsie (1982) (15)** Cross-dressing comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman. **9.00 Bridesmaids (2011) (15)** Comedy,

starring Kristen Wiig. 11.30 Case 39 (2009) (15) Premiere. Horror, starring Renee Zellweger. **1.40 Boomerang (1992) (15)** **4.00 Close**

DAVE SKY: 11.1 FV: 12

7.00 The World of Stupid Criminals 7.20 Top Gear 8.50 Top Gear: Polar Challenge 9.50 Top Gear Vietnam Special 11.20 Top Gear Botswana Special 12.20 Top Gear 1.50 Top Gear: Polar Challenge 2.50 Top Gear Vietnam Special 4.20 Top Gear Africa Special - Part One 7.00 Top Gear: From A to Z 8.00 Live Boxing: David Haye v Arnold Gjergjaj. Coverage of the heavyweight contest. **11.00 Dave Gorman Goodish Hits 12.05 Mock the Week 12.50 QI XL 1.55 Hoff the Record 2.40 Russell Howard's Good News 3.25 Live at the Electric 4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 10.6

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 7.00 Futurama 10.00 Wild Things 11.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 2.00 Monkey Life 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 The Flash 7.00 The Simpsons 9.00 A League of Their Own US

Road Trip 10.00 Cricket's Funniest Moments 11.00 Hawaii Five-0 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Limitless 2.00 Arrow 3.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 4.00 UK Border Force 5.00 Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 10.8

6.00 The Guest Wing 7.00 The Petrol Age 8.00 Cold Case 11.00 Blue Bloods 4.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Billions 10.10 Penny Dreadful 11.20 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.55 Silicon Valley 12.30 Banshee 2.50 Nurse Jackie 4.00 The Guest Wing 5.00 The Petrol Age

W SKY: 10.9

6.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 8.50 The Bill 2.00 EastEnders 4.40 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 5.05 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 9.00 FILM: 40 Days and 40 Nights (2002) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Josh Hartnett and Shannyn Sossamon. **11.00 Traffic Cops 12.00 Derren Brown: Trick or Treat 1.05 Being Human USA 1.50 Saving Hope 2.35 Oddities 3.00** Home Shopping

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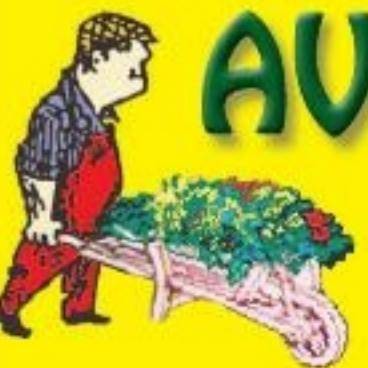
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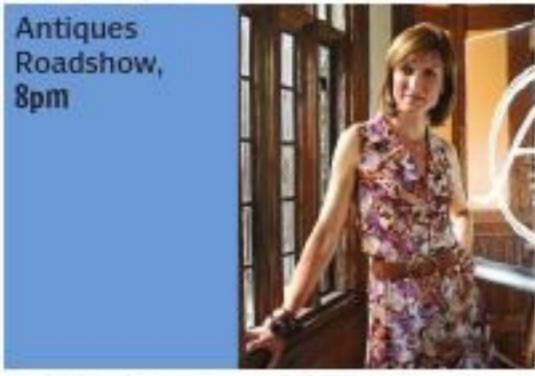


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Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

BBC2



Live Athletics: Great Manchester Run, 11am

ITV



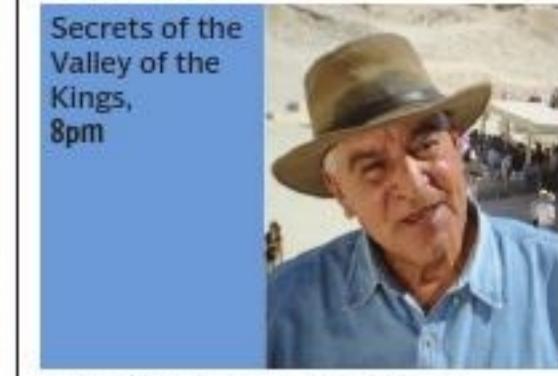
Britain's Got Talent, 7.30pm

Channel 4



Penelope Keith's Favourite Villages, 7pm

Channel 5



Secrets of the Valley of the Kings, 8pm

DAYTIME

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DIGITAL

6.00 Breakfast (S) **8.25 Match of the Day - 2016 FA Cup Final Highlights (S)(R)** **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S)** **10.00 The Big Questions (S)** **11.00 Sunday Politics (S)** **12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R)** **1.00 BBC News; Weather (S)** **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R)** **1.45 Escape to the Country (S)** **2.30 Lose Weight for Love**
Following couples locked in a cycle of over-eating. (S)(R) **3.30 Nature's Epic Journeys (S)(R)** **4.30 Lifeline (S)** **4.40 Points of View (S)** **4.55 Songs of Praise (S)** **5.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016 (S)** **6.30 BBC News (S)** **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)**

7.00 Countryfile A special episode for National Vegetarian Week. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team visits Tredegar House near Newport in Wales, where items include a tapestry woven in tribute to Status Quo, a frog-shaped brooch and an intricately carved coconut. (S)(R)

9.00 Wallander New series. The detective travels to South Africa to investigate the disappearance of a Swedish woman, uncovering a complex conspiracy as the country reaches a turning point. (S)

10.30 BBC News (S)
10.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)

11.00 Room 101 - Extra Storage Extended edition. With Jonathan Ross, Michael Vaughan and Sara Pascoe. (S)(R)
11.40 Athletics: Diamond League Rabat Highlights (S)

12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.45 BBC News (S)**

6.35 This Farming Life (S)(R) **7.35 Gardeners' World (S)(R)** **8.05 Countryfile Spring Special (S)(R)** **9.00 The Beechgrove Garden (S)** **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S)**
11.00 Live Athletics: Great Manchester Run (S) **1.00 FILM Custer of the West (1967) (U)**
Historical biopic, starring Robert Shaw. (S) **3.15 Flog It! From Stockport in Greater Manchester. (S)(R)** **4.00 Swimming: European Championships**
Live coverage of the final day. (S)
6.00 Athletics: Great Manchester Run Highlights Action from the 10k race. (S)

7.00 Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF The Red Arrow pilots mark the end of an era and go through gruelling underwater training ahead of a display at Blackpool. (S)(R)

8.00 World Cup 1966: Alfie's Boys David Jason presents a documentary about how Alf Ramsey England put together the football team that won the world cup in 1966. Featuring archive footage of the team. (S)

9.30 Horizon: E-Cigarettes - Miracle or Menace? Michael Mosley investigates the dramatic rise in e-cigarettes in recent years, and questions whether they are a health risk or a better alternative to smoking. (S)

10.35 Stupid Man, Smart Phone Russell Kane travels through the Arctic Circle. (S)

11.25 Later - with Jools Holland Extended edition. Iggy Pop makes his debut on the show, performing tracks from his recent album Post Pop Depression. (S)(R)

12.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile Spring Special (S)(R) **1.25 Holby City (S)(R)** **2.25 This Is BBC Two (S)**

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend (S)** **9.25 Griff's Great Britain (S)(R)** **10.00 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine. (S) **11.00 FILM Formula E Championship** The Berlin ePrix. (S) **12.00 ITV News; Weather (S)** **12.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.15 Planet's Got Talent (S)(R)** **1.45 Fierce** Steve Backshall explores the wildlife in Namibia. (S)(R) **2.45 Britain's Got Talent** The final round of auditions arrives. (S)(R) **4.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)** **4.15 ITV News (S)** **4.30 Live International Football** England v Turkey (kick-off 5.15pm). (S)

7.30 Britain's Got Talent Ant and Dec host the first semi-final, as nine of the acts to make it through the auditions perform live for the judges and the public to win the chance of a place in the final. (S)

9.00 Coronation Street Johnny goes to extreme lengths to stop Tracy ruining Carla's wedding. (S)
9.30 Britain's Got Talent Results Ant and Dec announce the results. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 International Football Highlights England v Turkey. Jacqui Oatley presents action from the friendly encounter, which took place at the Etihad Stadium, Manchester. (S)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the semi-finals.

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)**

6.20 Salvage SOS (S) **7.10 The King of Queens (S)(R)** **8.00 Frasier (S)(R)**
9.30 Sunday Brunch With guests Steve Backshall and James Acaster. (S) **12.30 FILM Step Up (2006) (PG)** Romantic dance drama, with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan. (S) **2.30 FILM Evolution (2001) (PG)** Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. (S) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting two couples who wanted a new home and business. (S)(R) **5.30 A Place in the Sun** Winter Sun Jasmine Harman helps a couple find a seaside home on the Costa Calida. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News (S)**

7.00 Penelope Keith's Favourite Villages The actress travels around Britain visiting villages in different parts of the country, and discovering how people's attitudes have changed to these small communities. (S)

8.00 FILM The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) Seven English pensioners decide to make a fresh start by moving to India to live in a dilapidated hotel. Comedy drama, starring Judi Dench. Edited for language.

10.25 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.30 FILM Hitchcock (2012) (12) Fact-based drama about the making of Psycho. With Anthony Hopkins and Helen Mirren. (S)

1.15 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **1.45 Come Dine with Me (S)(R)** **2.15 Come Dine with Me (S)(R)** **2.40 Come Dine with Me (S)(R)** **3.10 Come Dine with Me (S)(R)** **3.40 Win It Cook It (S)** **4.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 Now That's Funny! (S)(R)** **11.25 FILM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (2013) (U)** Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Bill Hader. (S) **1.10 Most Shocking Talent Show** **Moments** A countdown of memorable incidents and controversial contestants. (S)(R) **4.05 FILM Pudsey the Dog: The Movie (2014) (U)** Premiere. Family comedy, starring Jessica Hynes. (S) **5.55 The Yorkshire Vet** Julian Norton returns to Jackie Barlow's alpaca farm. (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Weekend (S)**

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the fourth day of the First Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Headingley. (S)

8.00 Secrets of the Valley of the Kings (S)

9.00 FILM Sabotage (2014) (15) Premiere. The leader of an elite Drug Enforcement Administration tries to discover who is murdering his men. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S)

11.05 FILM Under Siege (1992) (15) A veteran US Navy Seal working on a battleship as a cook leaps into action to liberate the vessel from terrorists. Action adventure, starring Steven Seagal. Edited for broadcast. (S)

12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 Police Interceptors (S)(R) **4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R)** **4.50 Nick's Quest (S)(R)** **5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R)** **5.45 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)** **5.50 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)**

ITV2 SKY: 11.8 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20 Emmerdale**
8.55 Coronation Street 11.45 Take Me Out 1.00 FILM: A Little Princess (1995) (U) **2.00 FILM Daily 2.05 FILM: A Little Princess (1995) (U)** Concluded. **2.55 FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U)** Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. **3.55 FILM Daily 4.00 FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U)** Concluded. **5.00 Britain's Got Talent 6.15** Britain's Got More Talent **7.15 FILM: Hulk (2003) (12)** Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana. **8.20 FILM Daily 8.25 FILM: Hulk (2003) (12)** Concluded. **10.00 Britain's Got More Talent 11.00 Family Guy 12.30 American Dad! 1.25 The Cleveland Show 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**
ITV3 SKY: 11.9 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses **6.25 The Return of Sherlock Holmes 7.20 Heartbeat 9.30 Inspector Morse 11.45 Foyle's War 1.50 FILM: Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973) (PG)** **3.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.55**

Margery and Gladys 8.00 Rosemary & Thyme 10.00 Ghostboat 11.35 Agatha Christie's Marple 1.35 Blue Murder 2.25 May the Best House Win 4.10 On the Buses 5.00 Judge Judy 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen
BBC4 SKY: 11.6 FV: 9
7.00 Karajan's Myth and Magic 8.30 EastEnders 9.00 From EastEnders to Hollywood: Antonia Bird 10.30 FILM: Care (2000) (12) Drama, starring Steven Mackintosh. **12.15 Horizon: The Core 1.15 Pop! The Science of Bubbles 2.15 Karajan's Myth and Magic 3.45 Close**
E4 SKY: 1.36 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 7.35 Suburgatory 8.35 Baby Daddy 9.30 How I Met Your Mother 10.30 Hollyoaks 1.00 Made in Chelsea 2.00 The Goldbergs 3.30 FILM: Maid in Manhattan (2002) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes. **5.35 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 10.00 FILM: Daredevil (2003) (15)** Comic-book adventure, starring Ben Affleck. **12.05 The Inbetweeners 1.05 The 100**

2.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 2.55 Rush Hour 3.35 Hollyoaks
MORE4 SKY: 1.38 FV: 14
8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.25 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 9.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 11.00 Homes by the Med 12.00 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 2.25 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Grand Designs New Zealand 9.00 FILM: Ghost (1990) (12) Romantic fantasy, starring Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze. **11.35 24 Hours in A&E 1.40 Father Ted 2.50 Grand Designs New Zealand 3.45 Close**
FILM4 SKY: 3.15 FV: 15
11.00 Faintheart (2008) (12) **1.00 The Golden Compass (2007) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Nicole Kidman. **3.10 Marmaduke (2010) (U)** Comedy, starring Lee Pace. **4.55 Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG)** Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. **7.00 Just Married (2003) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy. **9.00 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013)**

(12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jennifer Lawrence. 11.50 House of Flying Daggers (2004) (15) Martial arts adventure, starring Zhang Ziyi. **2.10 Kelly + Victor (2012) (18) 4.00 Close**
DAVE SKY: 1.11 FV: 12
7.05 Top Gear 7.55 Top Gear Botswana Special 9.00 Top Gear Africa Special - Part One 11.40 Boxing: David Haye v Arnold Gjergjaj 2.40 Top Gear 4.20 Top Gear Patagonia Special 7.00 Top Gear: From A to Z 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You 11.00 Parks and Recreation 12.00 Mock the Week 1.20 QI 2.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.50 Live at the Electric 4.00 Home Shopping
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Supergirl 10.00 The Flash 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 X-Men: Apocalypse Special 12.30 Futurama 2.30 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 6.00 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 Wild Things 8.00 Duck Quacks

Don't Echo 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 The Force: Manchester 12.00 Air Ambulance ER 1.00 Road Wars 3.00 Stop, Search, Seize 4.00 UK Border Force 5.00 Nothing to Declare
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Guest Wing 7.00 The Petrol Age 8.00 The West Wing 1.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies 2.00 Without a Trace 6.00 Cold Case 9.00 Game of Thrones 10.10 The Tunnel: Sabotage 11.10 True Detective 2.00 Game of Thrones 3.10 Nurse Jackie 4.15 The Guest Wing 5.10 The Petrol Age
W SKY: 109
6.00 Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments 6.10 Bondi Rescue 8.00 Road Patrol Australia 8.30 Booze Patrol Australia 9.00 My Dream Home 12.00 EastEnders 2.30 Doctor Who 8.00 Ne's Indian Call Centre 9.00 Luther 10.20 Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders 11.20 Traffic Cops 12.20 Who Do You Think You Are? 1.20 Derrin Brown: Trick or Treat 2.10 Being Human USA 3.00 Home Shopping

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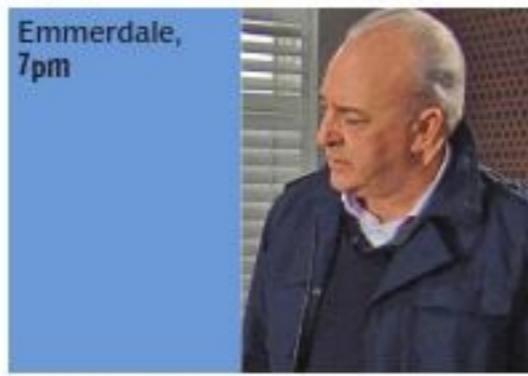
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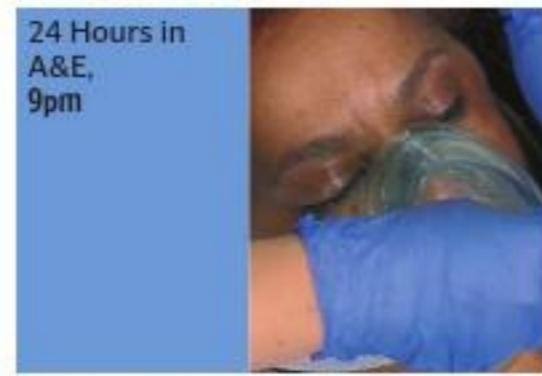
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RHS Chelsea
Flower Show
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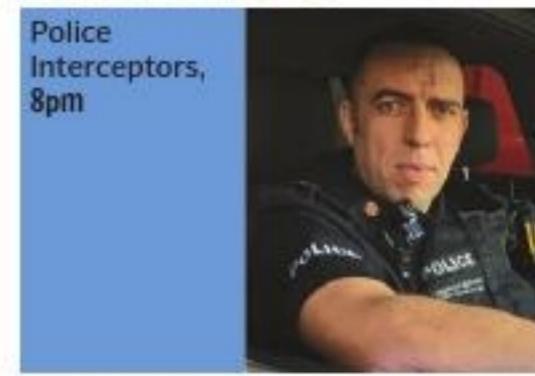
ITV

Emmerdale,
7pm

Channel 4

24 Hours in
A&E,
9pm

Channel 5

Police
Interceptors,
8pm

DAYTIME

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6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Council House Crackdown** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Family Finders** (S) **11.45 Break-In Britain - The Crackdown** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One**; **Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 For What It's Worth** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six**; **Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.55 Referendum Campaign Broadcast** (S)(R)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016 Including footage of the Queen's annual visit; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 EastEnders Bobby strikes again. (S)
8.30 Antibiotic Crisis - Panorama Investigating resistance to prescribed antibiotics. (S)

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9.00 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle Including clips of the comedian appearing with Catherine Tate's Nan. Last in the series. (S)
9.30 I Want My Wife Back Murray finds a pregnancy test in Bex's bedroom. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Extended edition, hosted by Gary Lineker. (S)

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11.30 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Ryan Gosling, Russell Crowe and Jodie Foster. (S)(R)
11.30 Granada/YTV The Super League Show (S)

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12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20 BBC News** (S)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: DNCE **6.10 Dinner Date** 7.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.50 Emmerdale** 8.20 Coronation Street **9.20 Psych** **10.10 Britain's Got Talent** **11.45 Britain's Got Talent Results** **12.15 Emmerdale** **12.45 Coronation Street** **1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** **2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **5.00 Britain's Got Talent** **6.30 Britain's Got Talent Results** **7.00 You've Been Framed** **Bounces Back** **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 Family Guy** **10.00 Britain's Got More Talent** **11.00 Family Guy** **11.30 American Dad!** **12.25 The Cleveland Show** **1.20 Celebrity Juice** **2.05 @ elevenish** **2.30 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25 Heartbeat** **7.30 Where the Heart Is** **8.30 The Royal** **9.35 Judge Judy** **10.55 Murder, She Wrote** **11.55 The Return of Sherlock Holmes** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.05 The Royal** **3.05 Where the Heart Is** **4.10 In Loving Memory** **4.50 On the Buses** **5.20 George and Mildred** **5.55 Heartbeat** **7.00 Murder**, **She Wrote** **8.00 Lewis** **10.00 Wycliffe** **11.00 The Knock** **12.15 Cold Blood** **1.30 On the Buses** **2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC4 SKY: 110 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today **7.30 The Brecon Beacons** with Iolo Williams **8.00 Dan Cruickshank: At Home with the British** **9.00 Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather** **10.00 David Attenborough's Zoo Quest in Colour** **11.30 The Dark Ages: An Age of Light** **12.30 Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili** **1.30 Bullets, Boots and Bandages: How to Really Win at War** **2.30 The Brecon Beacons** with Iolo Williams **3.00 Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather** **4.00 Close E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**

6.00 Charmed **7.35 Hollyoaks** **8.05 Rules of Engagement** **9.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **10.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.00 Charmed** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Melissa & Joey** **4.00 How I Met Your Mother** **5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 The Big Bang Theory**

9.00 Made in Chelsea **10.00 Empire** **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** **12.00 Tattoo Fixers** **1.05 Gogglebox** **2.05 Rude Tube** **2.35 Made in Chelsea** **3.30 Empire** **4.15 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **4.35 Rules of Engagement**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
9.35 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **10.40 FILM: The Long Gray Line** (1955) (U) **1.25 Time Team** **3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **5.45 Selling Houses** with Amanda Lamb **6.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 The Supervet** **10.00 One Born Every Minute** **11.05 24 Hours in A&E** **12.10 Embarrassing Bodies** **1.15 The Supervet** **2.20 One Born Every Minute** **3.20 River Cottage Bites** **3.35 Close FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**
11.00 **Hell in the Pacific** (1968) (PG) **1.05 Caprice** (1967) (U) **3.05 The Desert Fox** (1951) (PG) **4.50 The Man from Laramie** (1955) (U) **6.55 Field of Dreams** (1989) (PG) **9.00 The Wolverine** (2013) (12) **11.25 An Officer and a Gentleman** (1982) (15) **1.55 Half Nelson** (2006) (15) **4.00 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.05 **Top Gear: From A to Z** **7.55 American Pickers** **9.45 Top Gear** **11.20 Top Gear Patagonia Special** **2.00 American Pickers** **3.00 You Gotta Eat Here** **4.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp** **5.00 Top Gear** **6.00 American Pickers** **7.00 American Pickers** **8.00 QI** **XL 10.00 Mock the Week** **11.20 QI** **12.00 QI** **XL 1.00 Room** **101** **2.20 QI** **3.00 24 Hours to Go Broke** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106
8.00 **Ninja Warrior** **9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **10.00 Hawaii Five-0** **12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **1.00 Hawaii Five-0** **3.00 UK Border Force** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 Modern Family** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.30 Modern Family** **9.00 Air Ambulance ER** **10.00 Legends** **11.00 Limitless** **12.00 The Force: Manchester** **1.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response** **2.00 Hawaii Five-0** **4.00 Nothing to Declare** **5.00 Ninja Warrior**
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 **Urban Secrets** **7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **8.00 House** **10.00 The West Wing** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 Cold Case** **1.00 Without a Trace** **2.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** **3.00 House** **5.00 The West Wing** **6.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Cold Case** **8.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **10.10 Thronecast** **10.45 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** **11.20 Veep** **11.55 Silicon Valley** **12.30 Gomorrah** **2.50 Ray Donovan** **4.00 Urban Secrets** **5.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets**

W SKY: 105
7.20 **EastEnders** **8.00 MasterChef Australia** **9.00 The Bill** **10.00 Traffic Cops** **10.40 My Dream Home** **11.40 Tipping Point** **1.40 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition** **2.40 Rescue: Code One** **3.40 Traffic Cops** **4.40 My Dream Home** **5.40 Tipping Point** **6.40 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition** **7.40 Celebrity MasterChef** **9.00 Nev's Indian Call Centre** **10.00 EastEnders** **10.40 Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders** **11.40 Traffic Cops**

12.40 Nev's Indian Call Centre **1.40 Being Human USA** **2.25 Oddities** **2.48 Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments** **3.00 Home Shopping**

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS



Dreams have come true for Ali



• Ali Brice as Graeme

SINCE April 2011, 'Game of Thrones' has taken the world by storm.

The fantasy-drama television programme has attracted millions of fans worldwide with its gripping storylines, so it's no surprise that the programme has won almost 200 awards from more than 500 nominations in the last five years.

But the serious nature of the hit show has been thrown out of the window as 'Graeme of Thrones' comes to The Haymarket in Basingstoke on Friday, May 27.

"Graeme of Thrones is a unique take on Game of Thrones created by three idiots - I'm talking about the characters in the show, not the actors!" said Ali Brice, who plays Graeme in the production.

"My character, Graeme, has his heart set on putting on the best Game of Thrones tribute show there is.

"The only problem is, he doesn't have any talent.

"But what he lacks in talent he more than makes up for with blind optimism and ruthless hope."

The chance to perform in a professional production is a

By James Richings

"dream come true" for Ali.

Despite being a part-time stand-up comic and actor for many years, which saw him do a number of shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Ali's goal of becoming a professional actor looked like a pipe dream as he couldn't get his big break into showbusiness.

However, after getting an invitation to audition in the fantasy spoof, the performer's big break finally arrived, which saw Ali finally quit his office job for a few months to pursue his acting dream.

"I guess when I was a little boy, I always wanted to be an actor, but as I got older I branched out," Ali told the Observer.

"At the end of the day, this has allowed me to quit my job at an office for a few months so I can get to live the dream.

"And after 'Graeme of Thrones', hopefully something else might turn up."

He added: "If you keep working hard and keep doing what you love, then it will all work out in the end."

The show starts at 7.30pm.

Classical quartet

LIVE MUSIC: The works of composers including Steve Reich, Terry Riley and Laurie Anderson will be performed at The Anvil tomorrow evening, Friday, May 20.

Performed by the Kronos Quartet, the four musicians will also play some of their own original recordings on the night.

It starts at 7.45pm.

Jurassic Park parody

PLAY: A light-hearted version of Steven Spielberg's 'Jurassic Park' will be performed at The Haymarket on Friday, June 3.

Performed by the Superbolt Theatre Company, 'Dinosaur Park' will see the Park family go on a journey into their murky past at the Lyme Regis Community Centre.

Arguments then start, before the family come across some prehistoric creatures.

The play will start at 7.30pm.

Open mic night

LIVE MUSIC: An open mic night is being held at Central Studios in Basingstoke to allow local musicians to show off their talents tomorrow evening, Friday, May 20.

The event is free to attend and will start at 8pm.

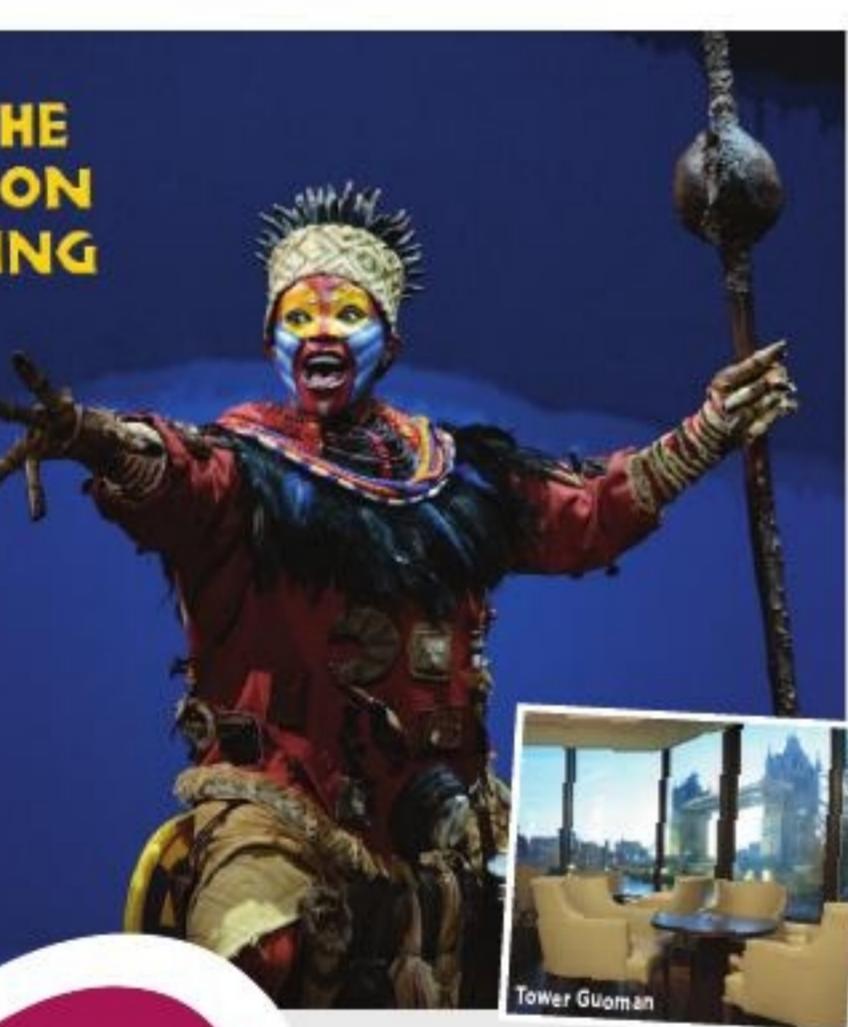
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Band set for pub show

BASINGSTOKE-BASED covers group **So Close** is anticipating an enthusiastic reception when they return to **The Winkle Pub** on **Friday, May 27**.

Known for performing countless rock hits from the 1950s to the current day, the four-piece band, consisting of vocalist and rhythm guitarist Andi Schipelbaum, bass guitarist John Haworth-Ward, lead guitarist Stew Colley and drummer Toby Noble, has a strong following at Winklebury Way venue.

And member Andi is hoping that the crowd on the night for the free gig by the semi-professional musicians will be one of the very best.

He said: "I love the energy that an enthusiastic crowd gives off, it's quite addictive really.

"The more an audience enjoys a set, the more we do.

"We have a professional attitude and it's highly rewarding to see people who like what we've worked so hard on.

"Personally, I was incredibly lucky and raised in a very loving family environment that loves music and dance.

"My sister chose dance and I chose music and our parents gave us so much support it was easy for us to get started."

By **James Richings**

The band is set to perform two more times this year in and around Hampshire, but due to their popularity, the band's gig list is set to increase.

And despite being a covers band that only formed roughly 18 months ago, So

Close will also perform a number of their original tunes next Friday.

The group's own tracks have been inspired by the artists they replicate, with Andi not wanting to give too much away about their songs, or the tracks that they will be covering.

However, it is fair to say that for each

gig they do, the set list is different.

"We're not just a covers band so we'll be playing a good few of our own tracks in the mix too," Andi said.

"Our tracks are definitely more to the rock side of rock and roll but, so far, they have been positively received."

It starts at 8pm.



• So Close performing

Tzuke in concert

LIVE MUSIC: Following her sell-out tour last year, singer-songwriter **Judie Tzuke** is back on the road, and will be at **The Haymarket** on **Saturday, May 28**.

The 60-year-old, who has released 20 studio albums and five live albums in her career, will perform tracks including her 1979 hit 'Stay With Me Till Dawn'.

The gig starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £22.

Sing-a-long time

THEATRE: Fans of the musical 'Grease' will be able to sing their favourite songs when 'Sing-a-long Grease' arrives at **The Anvil** in Basingstoke on **Saturday, May 28**.

Tickets cost £16 or £11 for under 16s. It starts at 7.45pm.

Italian band night

SHOW: Italian band **Canzoniere Greca** will be bringing some European flair when they arrive at **The Haymarket** on **Tuesday, May 24**.

Formed in 1975, the six musicians and a dancer will perform tracks from their 2015 album 'Quaranta', alongside other numbers.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £20.



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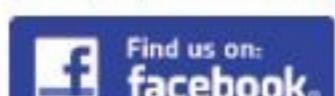
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Fri, May 20, 8pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
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COMEDY

The UK's most exhilarating comedy act and master improvisers The Noise Next Door will be delivering explosive doses of their trademark chaotic off-the-cuff comedy right into the funny bones. The Noise Next Door leave audiences everywhere in awe of their lightning quick wit and totally original comedic talents. Pappys are Britain's best live sketch act, and the true kings of the genre. They have been nominated twice for Best Show



Thu, Jun 16, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
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at the Edinburgh Festival (2007 & 2012); twice won the Chortle Award for Best Sketch Performers (2008 and 2013). Hilarious slapstick comedy group The Three Half Pints have received 5 star reviews at their two Edinburgh Fringe Runs and being finalists for the Hobgoblin Comedy Award, the Three Half Pints are fast becoming the next big thing in live comedy.

Fri, May 20, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
BEN POOLE AND STEVIE NIMMO

This duet pistol tour features two of the most sizzling soloists on the blues circuit. One evening, two shows. Ben Poole kicks things off with his no punches pulled, "in-yer-face" rock attack. Amongst the most standout blues guitarists to have emerged in the last few years Ben has played with legendary blues artists (and his own personal idols) Jeff Beck, Gary Moore and John Mayall, to name just three. Stevie Nimmo has 20 years of touring all over the world under his belt with The Nimmo Brothers, alongside (you guessed it) his brother Alan. Glasgow born and raised, Stevie is family taught. After a cancer diagnosis in 2009, the resulting surgery led to the loss of Stevie's voice for two years. Not one to be parted from his craft, Stevie spent this period songwriting – which came together as his first solo album "The Wynds of Life". Due to his health, Stevie has had to cut back on his touring schedule, so this is a rare chance to experience the feeling to his gritty Americana blues.

Sat, May 21, 11am
Corn Exchange, Newbury
FLIGHTS OF FANCY

In this charming puppet show for children, Flights of Fancy tell the tale of a baby Glovebird learning to fly. Anything is possible in this menagerie of the imagination, where we not only meet varieties of Glovebirds who sing, balance and unicycle, but also come across a flying pig!

Following on the success of The Dragon's Tale at last year's Festival, Hand to Mouth Theatre performs another whimsical and thoughtful puppet delight, with music, laughter and feathers to tickle your fancy.

The show is small and perfectly performed, hand-in-glove and tongue-in-cheek, and guaranteed to appeal to adults and children alike – and all accompanied by live music on the hurdy-gurdy

Sat, May 21, 10am-12.30pm
Hungerford Town Hall, Hungerford
CHARITY CAKE SALE

Eat cake and help the vulnerable! West Berkshire Action for Refugees are organising a Charity cake sale at Hungerford Town Hall on Saturday 21st May from 10-12.30pm. Please bring your cake donations by 9.30am. WBAFR is a grassroots effort to help organise the amazing goodwill of West Berkshire people for refugees, and also supporting local causes such as Loose Ends. For further information please contact westberkrefugees@outlook.com

Sun, May 22, 3pm
Methodist Church, Newbury
MUSIC AFTERNOON

Brass Five-O play varied music for a spring Sunday afternoon. 3pm

at Newbury Methodist Church. Tickets (£5, students free) from Shoemakers Coffee Shop, The Arcade (off Market Place), Newbury or on the door.

Tue, May 24, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
CANZONIERE GRACANICO SALENTO

Feel the power, passion and excitement of traditional dance music from the heel of Italy with Canzoniere Gracanico Salentino. This award-winning band have stunned audiences all over the world with the unstoppable rhythms of their traditional pizzica music.

Wed, May 25, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
GIRLS WITH BALLS

Football is a game of two sexes. It's 2016, the wrecking ball is approaching and Ashley, Britney and Heather must face up to the destruction of their beloved football ground. As the demolition company moves in, the girls stage a last-ditch protest to save their club and fight for what they believe in.

This new play is inspired by real-life events from 1921 when the Football Association banned women from playing at affiliated grounds. After fifty years of hurt, the ban was finally lifted in 1971.

Tackling football and feminism head on, Girls with Balls takes a bold look at women, men and the beautiful game.

Wed, May 25, 8pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
CIRCUS OF HORRORS

The latest incarnation 'Welcome to the Carnevil' is set in Victorian London in 1899 - Jack the Ripper

was still at large & this was the age of the Freakshow... Three young & damned adolescents dream of running away to join the circus only to see their dream become a nightmare in a decrepit & corpse-ridden Carnevil, plagued by a swamp of Killer Klowns, Sword Swallowers, Demon Dwarves, Death Defying Aerialists, A Guinness World Record holding Hairoulian Diva swinging solely from her hair, back flipping & fire limbo-ing acrobats & lots lots more.

The story twists and turns with grisly murders and sensational shock's – all intertwined with some of the greatest and most bizarre circus acts on earth, performed by an almighty cast with a forked tongue firmly in each cheek and the devil driven rock n' roll of Dr Haze & The Interceptors from Hell.

A show ruled by the undead & climaxing in an awesome flaming apocalypse. Circus of Horrors rose to fame after storming into the finals of the 2011 Britain's Got Talent before becoming a West End & now a world wide smash. Circus of horrors is the first UK circus to appear in Japan & Russia.

Thu, May 26, 8pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
LIVE AND LYRICAL

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Fri, May 27, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
GRAEME OF THRONES

In this critically-acclaimed theatrical journey through the Seven Kingdoms, direct from sold out shows in London's West End and Australia, avid Thrones fan Graeme just wants to recreate his favourite fantasy saga on stage - aided and abetted by his best friend Paul and the girl he used to fancy at school - Bryony.

Fri, May 27, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon
TONY JAMESON

Tony Jameson feels he's now at the mid-point of his life. He believes he's achieved some good things in his life, but there's still the nagging voice in the back of his head that wonders, 'Could he have achieved more had he not spent the last 20 years playing video games?'

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Sat, May 28, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
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Alfa's new Giulietta proves seductive drive

THERE is much to like about the Alfa Romeo Giulietta – for instance it is such a pretty car and will make some of us wonder why we went out and bought that Vauxhall instead.

Not many of you will know this, but I used to own an Alfa Romeo Alfasud.

Yes, it was terrible and made by people who did not seem to care, but things have changed at Alfa and the end result is the Giulietta that looks and drives fantastically.

Power and Efficiency:

My test car was fitted with a 1.4 TB MultiAir engine with 150bhp. Top speed is about 130mph and 0-62 is up in about 8.2 seconds. Of course, it is not the fastest model in the range – that would be the 240hp version and that will easily break 150mph.

Fuel economy for the 1.4 is about 49.6mpg (combined) with CO₂ emissions of 127 g/km. I like this range of engines – they are refined and sip fuel.

On the road:

This is an Alfa – it was meant to ride well and the Giulietta feels very good on all road surfaces. However, I do

By Anthony Yates

think the suspension is a little hard sometimes, but that is dependent on the car setting you decide to choose. There are no dramas into the corners either and you can feel the Alfa DNA in bucketloads.

Design and Interior:

Look around inside the Giulietta and you can see the setting has been well thought out with the driver in mind. I like the way the centre console swoops down around you, giving you easy access to all the controls you will need. The interior is made of a decent quality material that should wear well for many years. The seats are well supported and leg room is good for all occupants.

Technology:

The 'Sprint' model is well kitted out – with additions such as Alfa DNA (Vehicles Driving Mode Selector) DAB radio, LED daytime running light, ABS + ASR + EBD as standard, Uconnect 5" colour touchscreen, tyre pressure monitoring system, front and rear

electric windows and a rear spoiler.

Safety is good with six air bags plus Isofix attachments for child seat protection. Euro NCAP

awarded the Giulietta five stars with an adult occupant rating of 97 per cent and a child occupant rating of 85 per cent.

• To sum up: The Giulietta is a great

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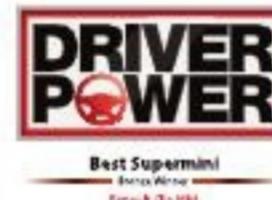
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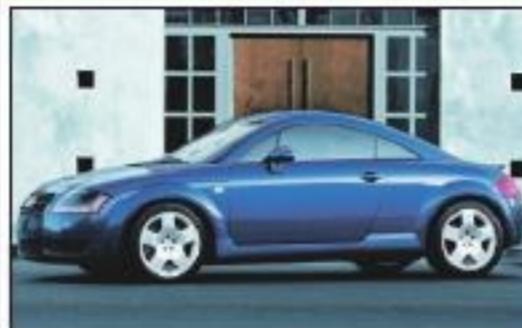
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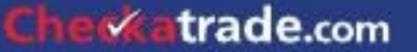
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Old Tauntonians strike to defeat Basingstoke

Bison to ice five imports a game from next season after EPL vote

BASINGSTOKE Bison will be able to ice five non-UK trained players in games from next season in the English Premier League (EPL).

Club owners from across the league have voted to increase the import allowance by one in order to close the gap on the Elite Ice Hockey League.

The decision was made following the departure of a number of high-profile British players during the start of the off-season, and it is hoped that the move will increase the profile of the EPL.

Teams will still have to ensure that a minimum of three UK players are on the ice at all times, although it is hoped that the change will increase the focus on investment in youth development.

Bison director of hockey Doug Sheppard said: "Recent discussions about the number of imports caused strong arguments both for and against the transition of staying at four or moving to five imports, I just hope the right decision has been made."

He continued: "We will remain focused on the development of juniors but this move will also create a more challenging environment."

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BASINGSTOKE and North Hants suffered their first league loss of the season on Saturday.

The Bountymen lost by two wickets to Old Tauntonians and Romsey as they travelled for their first away match of the Southern Premier Division One campaign.

Opener Chris Froud's 40 proved to be the highest score any player on the field would

By Christian Wilson

muster at Romsey Sports Centre as both sides struggled with the bat.

But that was not to be enough on the day as knocks from mid-order batsman Stuart Shapland (29) and Keith Trodd (23) edged the tie in the home side's favour.

Basingstoke went into the match with their tails up after captain Mitch Stokes' superb

century seven days earlier had seen them claim a narrow win over Sarisbury Athletic on the opening day.

But after winning the toss and electing to bat first, the visitors struggled to assert themselves after that, with Daniel Belcher, Ben Julian, Stokes and Craig Williamson all falling for seven runs or less.

The biggest blow came after that however, as Froud was

caught and bowled by Stuart Shapland (2-13) to leave his side on 85-5.

And aside from knocks of 14, 13 and 12 from Martyn James, Max Harsham and Chris Jolley, Basingstoke's innings unravelled quickly after that as they were bowled out for just 125 runs.

Old Tauntonians endured an even worse start to their reply as Graham Porter (2-29), James (2-25) and Stokes (1-18) combined to leave the hosts in trouble on 42-5.

But Shapland and Trodd then arrived at the crease to make their telling contributions from further down the order, before being removed by Mathew Thankachan (1-2) and Daniel Belcher (2-16) respectively.

And with the low run chase in their sights, Jody Brown's 17 not out then took the hosts past the 125 mark with just seven balls of play remaining to claim the win.

Basingstoke will hope to bounce back from the defeat when they return to league action this Saturday at May's Bounty against Andover.



Rose rues second day slump at Sawgrass

JUSTIN Rose put in another encouraging display last week but still saw his wait for an eighth career PGA tour win continue.

The world number 10 was at his very best on the opening and final day of the Players Championship at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach.

But crucially the north Hampshire golfer also put in two indifferent rounds in between to finish 10 shots off winner Jason Day to claim a tie for 19th spot.

Rose went into the Florida-based tournament on the back of a third-placed finish in the Wells Fargo Championship days earlier.

And he looked good odds to

last April after a sumptuous opening seven-under par score of 65 that saw him hit all 18 greens in regulation.

Rose claimed birdies at one, two, nine, 12, 17 and 18 on Thursday, while also adding an eagle at the 16th hole.

But a back problem hampered the former Robert May's

School pupil the following day, as bogeys on the second, fifth, sixth and 11th holes saw him card a score of 74 (+2).

And worse was to follow on Saturday on the back nine, with Rose struggling at 11, 16 and 17 to claim three double bogeys on the way to a six-over par score of 78.

That score left the 35-year-

old with nothing to play for,

but with the pressure off,

Rose improved dramatically to claim birdies at the second, fourth, seventh and ninth.

And he then celebrated claiming four birdies in a row with a dance on the green on the 17th as he carded a six-under par score of 66 to finish as the highest placed Englishman.

Speaking to Sky Sports, Rose said: "It was fun. We knew we were going to get some decent scoring conditions playing early this morning so it was nice to finish strong with a 66.

"I struggled with my back for some reason this weekend so my warm-up on Saturday was incredibly short.

"Once my score started going sideways I started to use it as

practice to get my eye in."



Sport Bites

League decided

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town will play their football in the Southern League Premier Division next season, it has been confirmed.

The Dragons finished bottom of the National League South last season, although it was not initially known into which league they would drop.

But the Football Association has now finalised the league formation, with Basingstoke joining Hayes and Yeading in playing in the Southern League, with Havant and Waterlooville being relegated into the Isthmian League.

The FA has yet to release the fixtures, although it has been confirmed that the opening game of the season will take place on August 6, and the last match on April 22.

Basingstoke Town Ladies also confirmed that they would take promotion to the Premier League South West after winning the Southern Region Women's Football League Premier Division last season.

Double defeat

CRICKET: Hook and Newnham Basics and Hartley Wintney were both handed heavy defeats on Saturday.

Southern League Division One side Hook lost to Sarisbury Athletic by nine wickets.

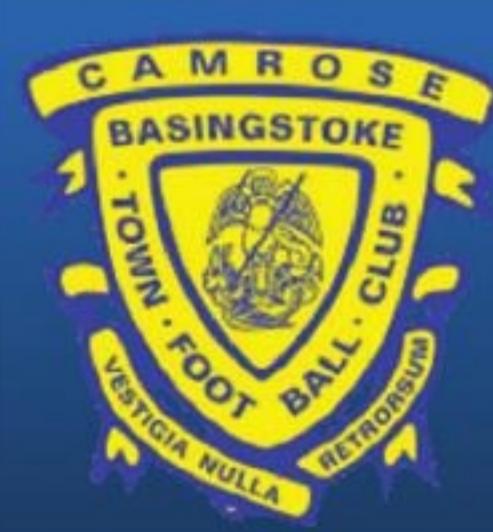
And Hartley Wintney's wait for a first win in the Southern League Division Two was extended as they lost to Calmore Sports by 115 runs.

Strong showing

MOTORSPORT: Basingstoke powerboat racer Daisy Coleman put in a strong performance on the opening race of the UK P1 Superstock season on Sunday.

Coleman's Pertemps Network team finished level on points with Quantum Racing at the top of the standings in extremely difficult conditions at Scarborough.

But she and brother Sam were pushed back into second place following a countback, to leave them in a strong position heading into the next round at Greenock on June 18.



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LONG SIGNS TO BOOST TITLE HOPE

BASINGSTOKE Bison have re-signed a third player from last season's title-winning side for next season's roster.

Forward Ciaran Long will suit up for the Herd again from September after agreeing to spend another year at the Basingstoke Arena.

The 25-year-old was superb for the Stampede as they claimed the English Premier League (EPL) title, with his 29 goals and 63 points seeing him end the campaign as the top British scorer for the club.

Long's confirmation comes hot on the heels of fellow forwards Tomas Karpov and Aaron Connolly re-signing for Basingstoke, with head coach Doug Sheppard expressing his delight to have been able to retain the Birmingham-born player.

By Christian Wilson

He said: "Ciaran is one of the top players in this league and last year he played on both wings, as well as down the middle for us.

"This means you can slot him in anywhere in the line-up.

"He ended the season forming a very good partnership with Tomas and I may play the pair together at the start of this coming season, we will have to wait and see."

EPL All-Star first team player Long will warm up for next season by playing for New Zealand-based Canterbury Red Devils over the summer, ahead of completing his fifth season in Basingstoke.

And the reigning Bison goal-of-the-season award winner

insisted that he wanted to stay with the Herd for "a few more years yet".

Long said: "I have often moved around in my career, but I feel really settled in Basingstoke and I am having a great time.

"So I see my future with the Bison for a few more years yet.

"It was great last season to win the league and our aim will now be to retain the title."

Long added: "We know it is not going to be easy, as ever since I have played in the EPL, every year the standard has gone up and I see no reason not to think it will do the same again.

"We have the makings of a really good team, so we will give it our best shot to bring some more silverware home."

The Herd also confirmed last week that Finnish-born net-

minder Jon Baston would not be offered a contract to return to the club next term.

Baston was brought to Planet Ice in November as injury cover for Tomas Hladovsky, and played a key role in the club's title win - setting a new league record for shutouts in a season

and being named in the EPIHL's All-Star first lineup.

Basingstoke Bison forward Ciaran Long has re-signed for the club and will play again next season (picture by grantkingphotography.com)



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